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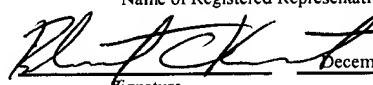
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Title: Method and Apparatus for
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 5, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.